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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Concurrence in Contract No. TN-719 with the David Clark Company, Inc., Worcester, Massachusetts, [REDACTED] 25X1A
Project CHALICE

1. This memorandum contains a recommendation submitted for concurrence of the undersigned. Such recommendation is contained in Paragraph 5.

2. Contract No. TN-719 with the David Clark Company, Inc. provides for the development and production of a prototype helmet which provides improved visibility and pilot comfort and to provide a replacement item for the Type MA-2 High Altitude Helmet without change of associated protective garments and is the Definitive Contract contemplated by letter Contract No. TN-719. Because of the R&D involved, the contract has been negotiated on a Cost-Plus-a-Fixed-Fee basis.

3. Letter Contract No. TN-719 obligated \$10,000.00 chargeable to FY 1960 Project CHALICE funds. The definitive contract obligates an additional \$5,624.73 chargeable to FY 1960 Project CHALICE funds making a total of \$15,624.73 obligated under the contract. Authority for this obligation is contained in Para. 2.d. of Activity Program, CHALICE Development, CHAL-0814 dated 23 December 1959. By concurrence to this memorandum the Comptroller signifies that sufficient funds are available for this additional obligation.

4. Certification of funds for this contract will be handled under the procedure approved by the Director of Central Intelligence on 15 December 1956 which, in effect, results in all covert expenses involving issuance of Treasury Checks being accumulated in a separate account within the Finance Division. The amounts in this account will be periodically scheduled for certification of the vouchers by the Director. This procedure eliminates the necessity for a separate

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certification of authority under Section 8(b) of Public Law 110, 81st Congress (formerly 10(b) see 85-507 dtd 7/7/58), for each contract.

5. Concurrence in Contract No. TN-719 is recommended.

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Contracting Officer, DPD

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